

Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature; frost tonight; gentle to moderate northerly winds.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

PRICE ONE CENT.

WILL GET INCREASES PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Council Committee Add Ten Per Cent Advances in the Salaries of Public School Teachers.

The Common Council last night adopted the report of the committee on schools and finance, which recommends and advance of 10 per cent in salaries of public school teachers, this rate becoming effective during the present month. The report was laid over in the Board of Aldermen, and will be adopted at the next meeting.

Five members of the upper board we present last night. The proceedings caused no discussion. The action of the Common Council was concurred in upon all papers sent in.

Council Appropriates \$20,850 to Meet Deficiencies for Fiscal Year.

Among the important measures acted upon by the City Council last night was the appropriation calling for \$20,850 to meet the deficiencies for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1918, which was adopted. Increases in the salaries of the various departments will have to be paid from the appropriation as follows: Schools, \$18,000; street cleaning, \$900; poor-house and outdoor poor, \$900; fire department, \$360; police, \$690.

The city school teachers, who recently asked for an increase of their wages of twenty per cent, were granted a ten per cent increase. This, it stated, will affect about forty-two teachers or more. The increase will be in effect from March first until the end of the school year.

Included in other amounts of cash appropriated were \$950 with which to purchase broken stone, \$900 for asphalt and \$225 for the construction of a sewer on Fayette street between Cameron and King streets.

An offer received from M. S. Fairfax to purchase the house formerly occupied by Relief Hook and Ladder company, for \$1,000, was referred to the committee on public property and finance.

A petition from Miss Eva Cowling requesting to have two bonds for \$100 each renewed (the old bonds having been lost) was referred to the finance committee, and a petition from the J. M. Titcomb Company to place a gasoline tank under the sidewalk on South Washington street, near King, was granted.

EXPOSED BY PARROT.

Bird Cries "Whisky, Whisky!" and Search Reveals Twelve Quarts in a Suitcase.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—For Sale—Two Parrots. Speak English perfectly. Apply: M. T. Jerald, police headquarters.

Sometimes people's best friends desert them and leave them in the lurch. Those to whom you have been the most kind frequently are the most cruel to you. But to be betrayed and jailed by your pet bird squealing on you is a new wrinkle for these parts.

Tips galore have come to the blind tiger squad, Officers Bell, White and Dickens, and they have come in the most unusual form, but yesterday their unique tip made all others fade away.

A man stepped jauntily up the gang plank from the Baltimore steamer, carrying in one hand a bird cage, containing two parrots, and in the other a suitcase. Traveling with such a combination is most unwise, as M. T. Jerald can testify to.

Things went well until the man passed the blind tiger squad and one of the birds shot his head through the cage and yelled:

"Whisky! Whisky! Whisky!" The squad heard the delightful words and they looked around quickly to see who was giving the tip. The sound was repeated and then the other bird took it up and both yelled:

"Whisky! Whisky! Whisky!" The officers arrested the whole outfit, man, bird and suitcase, and brought them to police headquarters. The suitcase was opened and twelve quarts of sure-enough liquor was found inside.

The Virginia Lunch Room. The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVLOS. Proprietor.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Funeral services for Wade Hampton Yates were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Arthur L. Padgett, of Alexandria, but now stationed at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Ala., and Miss Edith M. Robertson, of Washington, D. C., were married Tuesday, March 26, at the parsonage of the Southern Methodist Church, by the Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the church.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which officers were elected as here given: Worth Hulfish, president; Gardner L. Boothe, vice president; Arthur Herbert, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee was named as follows: Robert S. Jones, Gardner L. Boothe, J. Y. Williams, J. T. Harrison, J. R. Caton, R. L. Payne, Harry Hammond, W. A. Moore, James Bayne, L. Ruben, J. K. M. Norton, C. S. Taylor Burke, A. D. Brockett, Carroll Pierce and Howard W. Smith. The trustees confirmed the election held by the board of lady managers.

Interest in the Berge Sisters revival at the Second Baptist church was at full tide last night with several conversions and restorations. The Sisters rendered several solos and duets with great power. Pastor Lloyd spoke about twenty minutes, outlining a number of experiences of the conversions of some people in his pastorate. Miss Jeanette Berge made one of the strongest appeals to the unconverted ever heard in Alexandria. She stated that perilous times were before us and we would need Christ more than ever. Miss Emma Berge appealed to church members who have letters in their trunks from their home church to present them now in their new home. The appeal of the two sisters made such a profound impression that several went forward, consecrating their lives to the Masters' service. All will be welcome to the service of song by the chorus choir at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

The amount of the next liberty loan has been fixed at \$3,000,000,000 by Secretary McAdoo, and the allotment for this city and county will undoubtedly be the same as in the last campaign. With an effective organization, Mr. Harlow believes that both the city and county can make records unequalled in the state. He is anxious to see this community make good in the next loan.

The chairman wishes to announce at this time that he hopes every resident of the city and county will buy their bonds at home so that the local credit for them can be claimed. Bonds bought in Washington help swell the total for the district but decrease the local amount here. Preparations are being made for a great campaign, one that will compare favorably with the remarkable Chamber of Commerce campaign just closed, except that the committees will visit every home and place of business in the entire city and county. If every business firm and every person whose home is in the city and county will buy their bonds either in the city of county, the news can go forth that both the city and county have far oversubscribed their quotas.

Business houses and industrial plants with offices elsewhere are requested to write the home officials immediately and request that a part of the allotment for the liberty loan be subscribed locally. Managers of local stores and plants whose head offices are elsewhere should take this question up with the home offices at once.

Liberty loan committees for the city and county will be formed. The county committee will be made up of citizens of the county and will have its own chairman.

The Liberty loan committees will begin to meet regularly, starting next week, so that all plans will be fully completed before the big drive opens on April 6. In the local canvass it is intended to make a whirlwind finish to the campaign during its final week and it is expected that there will be hundreds of committees on the streets during the final week.

At the Richmond Theatre.

"The Song of Songs," the Artercraft picture starring Elsie Ferguson, and now being exhibited at the Richmond Theatre tonight presents an unusual story. Just as you are heaving a sigh of relief at the triumph of Lily Kados—the role played by Miss Ferguson—in baffling the human wolves who beset the path of a girl who begins as a salesgirl and succeeds in winning as a husband an ex-senator who is a multi-millionaire, "the woman scorned" takes a hand and cunningly contrives to place the young girl in a compromising position and the jealous and elderly husband casts her off.

26 Pro-Germans in Jail.

Chicago, March 26.—Twenty-six men were jailed here today charged with pro-German utterances in celebrating the German west front drive. The round-up was made by Federal agents and police. A number of the men were unregistered enemy aliens.

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A. M. Renschel arrived in Alexandria yesterday afternoon from his trip to Columbus, Ohio, where he went with twelve men for the purpose of bringing back thirteen automobiles. The party left Columbus Saturday noon, driving 410 miles to this city. Near Cumberland, Maryland, they struck a snowstorm yesterday morning, but with the exception and a few miles of poor roads, the trip was made very comfortably. Mr. Renschel says that it is probable that he will be compelled to bring in other machines in the same manner during the season on account of the congestion of the freight traffic over the various railroad lines.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.

Employees of Shipyard Injured by Force of Accident.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—Two were killed and nine injured when an acetylene tank exploded in the chain room of a merchant ship being repaired at the Valk and Murdock Shipyard here yesterday afternoon. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The terrific explosion felled workmen in the plant and shook buildings in that vicinity. Several of the men were hurled into the river. Two of the injured are reported fatally hurt. The head and flesh was torn completely off R. H. Rawley. The tank arrived only today and was in use only a few hours when the explosion occurred.

Easter Novelty Sale.

A number of the board of managers of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will hold an apron, bag, cake, pie and Easter novelty sale tomorrow from 8:30 to 6 o'clock, in the store building on King street next to the southeast corner of King and Pitt streets. The proceeds of this sale will be an "Easter Offering" to the endowment fund of the Home. A number of pretty novelties will be on sale, suitable for Easter gifts.

To Whom It May Concern.

March 25, 1918.
To Employees and Agents of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and Merchants of Alexandria city:

From this time forth no employee or agent of this corporation is authorized to make any purchases, or incur any liability, in the name of the Corporation, or have any purchases charged to the Corporation, unless such purchases are made, or liability incurred, through, or by authority of the Purchasing Department.

Furthermore, no charges made except in the above stated manner will be acknowledged or paid by the Corporation.

Yours very truly,
B. W. MORSE,
Vice President and Gen. Mgr.

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TIME CHANGES SUNDAY

People Should Not Forget to Move Their Clocks One Hour Ahead Next Saturday Night.

In accordance with the new law passed by Congress and signed by President Wilson, the people are advised to move their clocks one hour ahead on Saturday night next, before retiring, in order to have them show the correct time on Sunday morning.

The order is supposed to go into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but to avoid getting up to make the change at that hour it will save trouble and annoyance to make the change on Saturday night.

Make a note of the suggestion and change your clocks and watches in time so that you do not find yourself an hour late at church next Sunday.

Judge Under \$7,500 Bail.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Judge William T. Wheeler, of the Philadelphia municipal court, has been released on bail following his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He will be placed on trial next Tuesday.

Judge Wheeler is accused of misappropriating \$50,000 of the estate of the late John Joyce, jr., of Columbus, Ohio. He was counsel for Mrs. Harriet R. Joyce, executrix of the estate.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Due notice is hereby given to all taxpayers who have not listed their personal property and incomes for the year 1918 to do so at as early date as possible, and as the commissioner is making his annual rounds on days favorable for outside work the office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings (Saturday and Sunday excepted) to receive an assess those whose engagements prevent their attending to this matter during the day. Cameron street entrance to City Hall.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN.

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Mrs. Percy Evans and Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert left today for New York City where they will spend Easter.

Three white youths were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of trespass. They said they were on the way to their homes in Baltimore and had been arrested by special officer at the union depot. They were told by the court to continue their homeward journey.

Those who were present at St. Paul's church last evening heard one of the best renditions of "Olivet to Calvary" ever given in this city. The soloists were all in excellent voice and sang with much feeling. Too much praise cannot be given the work of the chorus which sang with precision of attack and large volume, especially in the dramatic "Crucify Him" chorus. The service closed with the beautiful "Prayer for Peace" sung kneeling. A large congregation was present.

The confirmation class of Christ Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish Hall and Holy Thursday Communion will be celebrated in the church at 8 p. m. On Good Friday the 11 a. m. service will be omitted this year and a special service will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the families of all from Alexandria who have enlisted in the service of the country. A complete list of the Alexandrians in the service of the country will be read at this time and a cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the city to attend.

The Alexandria Red Cross shipped by freight yesterday to the Belgian Relief Commission, 165 Broadway, New York City, six boxes of clothing collected during the past week for the French and Belgians behind the German lines. The shipment consisted of nine hundred and eighty-five articles, a splendid contribution from the people of Alexandria. In addition to much serviceable worn clothing there were also contributed new blankets, shoes, underwear, hosiery, etc. The Red Cross desires to thank every one who co-operated in the collection and shipment of these garments for so worthy a cause.

SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Two Virginia Counties Left Without Transportation.

Overflowing Alexandria and Washington are facing serious food shortage for the coming summer.

The river steamers Wakefield and Majestic, the mediums for the transportation of the products of farms in King, George and Westmoreland counties, are in government service, and water communication between these two counties and their markets is severed.

Unless some immediate step is taken, residents of that vicinity declare thousands of acres of farming land will be rendered useless, since products of these farms will not reach the markets. The logical solution, it is suggested, is the proposed Washington-Newport-News Short Line Railway.

This road would cut through the heart of the counties and provide facilities for quick transportation of freight which would stimulate farmers to increased production.

The river transportation was cut off by the ice last winter and forty herd of hogs, many of which should have been salted, were left unskilled for the want of salt to cure them.

May Halt Shipping.

Habana, March 27.—Shortage of fuel may cause Spanish liners to discontinue voyages to Mexican ports, it was announced today. The representative of the American fuel and food administration here announces that, because of a fuel shortage, he will be forced to refuse liners a supply of coal for Mexican traffic.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

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THE SOUTHGATE CLUB FAIL TO BREAK LINES

Holds Patriotic Banquet in Westminster Building—Service Flag Unveiled—Eloquent Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

Those who had the good fortune to be present at the banquet held at the Westminster Building in this city last night by the Southgate Club of Washington enjoyed a rare treat, one which will not soon be forgotten, in fact, on account of the patriotic sentiment which dominated the entire evening's program and the eloquent addresses of the able speakers who entertained the assemblage.

The Southgate Club is composed of the Master Masons in the employ of the Southern Railway System in Washington and vicinity, including about one hundred and sixty-five men, most of whom were in attendance last night. A special train and the private car "Mt. Vernon" brought the members of the club, speakers and guests over to Alexandria and carried them back to the Capitol city after the close of the banquet.

Mr. Wm. H. Melchoir, of Alexandria, president of the club, presided as toastmaster. After the invocation had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, the entire company of men remained standing while they joined in singing "America." Excellent music was also discoursed during the dinner by an orchestra from Washington.

After ample justice had been done the array of appetizing viands prepared and served by the ladies of the Presbyterian society, President Melchoir made a very feeling address in which he referred to the twelve members of the club who had joined the colors. As he reached that point in his remarks a beautiful service flag containing twelve stars was unveiled on the stage at the rear of the tables and twelve young ladies dressed in white, holding small flags over their shoulders, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The effect was most inspiring.

Mr. Elmer T. Kallenbach, who had presented the flag to the club, also gave a brief address.

Mr. Melchoir next introduced Hon. T. U. Sisson, Representative in Congress from the state of Mississippi and past grand master of Masons of that state. Mr. Sisson thrilled his listeners with the earnest, eloquent sentences with which he held the close attention of everyone. He paid a high tribute to the Masonic order and said that had it not been for that fraternal order the Republic would not have been established as it was. He recalled the names of the men and facts in connection with them, and said that fifty-two of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were members of the Masonic order. Coming down to the present war he denounced the profiteers in scathing terms, and said that if necessary we should be willing to wear old clothes to win the war, and that factories turning out useless luxuries should be changed and made to help furnish war materials. He was greeted with vociferous applause throughout his speech. In referring to the German Kaiser he said that if it should ever get to a point where the Kaiser should ask us if we were ready to surrender to him he hoped that President Wilson would drop his Presbyterianism long enough to answer him as Paul Jones did the English in the great naval battle years ago: "Hell, no. We've just begun to fight."

Toastsmaster Melchoir then introduced the Rev. James Shears Montgomery, of Washington, who proved to be another patriot whom it does a real American good to hear. Among other comments made by him was one to the effect that our country had been headed in the wrong direction up to the time of the present war, caused by the rapid manner in which the people had been accumulating and rolling in wealth, but that its course had been changed and that the people were now turning their thought in other directions and doing the things that needed to be done for humanity. He said he hoped to live to see the throne of every king in fragments and his closing peroration to the Stars and Stripes and our country was most eloquent.

Grand Master Lem Towers of the District of Columbia was the next speaker, but owing to the lateness of the hour he made but a few brief remarks, as did also Mr. L. H. Troutman, of Washington, a member of the club.

Much credit is due President Melchoir and his efficient committee for

Germans Fight Desperately, Entailing Fearful Losses—Allies Confident of Success.

Paris, March 27.—The French troops co-operating with the British south of St. Quentin have taken up strong positions on the left bank of the Oise, before Noyon, where they are holding the Germans, according to the war office announcement last night.

London, March 27.—The war office last night announced that the Germans took Roye at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyon, the announcement adds.

In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, the official announcement states. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up.

"The enemy made no further attacks during the night of March 25-26 on our front north of the Somme," the announcement says. "During the afternoon, there have been local engagements on this part of the battle front, in which the enemy has been repulsed, but he has attempted no serious attack."

London, March 27.—The London evening papers take consolation in the fact that the Germans thus far have failed to break the British lines or force a wedge between the British and French armies and in the news from France that the gaps have been filled with local reserves, while the strategic reserves remain intact for their own special purpose.

French Front in France, March 27.—Entire confidence reigns that the Germans last trump in the world battle will be over-trumped when the proper moment comes. The allied military authorities were fully cognizant that the enemy's supreme effort would cause a retreat until measures could be taken to check the irruption into the allied positions.

London, March 27.—The fighting died down during the night, the war office reports. The British established themselves in new positions east of Roye and Albert.

The Germans yesterday morning began new attacks against the combined French and British forces south of the Somme.

The German losses have been so great that the enemy has been obliged to bring up reinforcements from all parts of the western front. The war office has established the fact that more than 70 German divisions (in the neighborhood of 840,000 men) have been engaged.

Exactness the heaviest toll for every foot of ground, the British line continues to withdraw slowly before the pressure of the German masses. Over a large part of the battle zone the retirement is being made voluntarily, so as to maintain an unbroken front. Prisoners say the advance of the enemy is behind their schedule. The enemy is fighting desperately against time. On the first day his reserves were reduced to 52 divisions. At the end of the second day some 40 divisions from the reserves had been put in.

the splendid manner in which the program of the evening was carried out.

The officers of the Southgate Club are: W. H. Melchoir, president, Alexandria; H. L. Parkinson, vice president, Washington, D. C.; R. H. Wolfe, secretary, Washington, D. C.; H. K. Pimper, treasurer, Washington, D. C.; Wm. Campbell, chaplain, Alexandria; F. C. Burns, marshal, Washington, D. C.; P. S. Shackelford, doorkeeper, Washington, D. C.

The Menu.

Wafers	Soup	Pickles
Olives	Creamed Oysters	Celery
Hot Biscuits	Roast Beef	Corn Bread
	Potato Salad	
	Peas	Cake
Ice Cream	Coffee	
Cigars		Cigarettes

Old Dominion Commandry.

There will be a called Conclave on Friday night, March 29, to confer all of the degrees on a companion in the service, at the request of Cyrene Commandry, No. 21, of Norton, Va. Please appear in full Templar uniform at 7:30 o'clock.

Chas. E. Outcalt, Commander.

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HOLDING THE BEAST AT BAY.

It is gratifying to realize that the German juggernaut is losing power, and that it has caused the deaths of many thousands from the country from which it emerged. The wheels are still turning, but revolving slowly, and eventually it will be standing still with the allied army far away from its iron wheel.

The Teutons at the outset of the war determined to take Calais or Dunkirk at any cost. The French flag still waves over both. Verdun was later their target, and after losing half a million men they were forced to abandon all hopes of taking that stronghold. It is believed Amiens was the last objective, but that ancient city in which Peter the Hermit and Pope Urban II preached the crusade and where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake is still flying the flag of France.

Dispatches today show that the invaders are engaged in seesaw movements, which are accomplishing but little in a section of country they had previously devastated. They occasionally advance and are as often forced back.

Barnum once said the people can not be humbugged forever. The German people have for a long time been humbugged by their war lords, but sooner or later the scales will fall from their eyes. When they shall have realized the awful cost to which they have been subjected by the aims of Prussian militarism. It has long been purposed to erect a statue of Hindenburg in the Unter den Linden at the close of the war. Should this purpose be carried out it will be the effigy of a heartless butcher upon which the people of Berlin will gaze, reminding them of the fact that he has placed crepe upon nearly all their doors.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

The City Council last night agreed to allow an increase in the charges for removal of night soil. This was rendered necessary by the increased advance in the price of labor, which it is difficult to obtain at present for this work. During the past few months great inconvenience has been experienced by householders in keeping their premises in a sanitary condition from the fact that the contractor for the removal of night soil has been unable to execute the constantly increasing orders which have been coming in. It is hoped that the advance in pay for this species of work will bring about more satisfactory conditions.

In this connection it may be stated that many persons residing on streets or contiguous to alleys in which sewers have been constructed have not tapped the same, in accordance with the law. This may or may not be the fault of all property owners. The plumbers have been kept busy recently while the cost of labor and materials have greatly increased.

By the time the hot waves strike this section thousands of persons will have been added to our population. Of course, many will be forced to rent houses which are without modern conveniences, and the demands upon those engaged in the work of keeping the city in a sanitary condition will be great. Scarcity of labor will doubtless continue, and consequently, menace to the public health will exist in every quarter of the city. It behooves those who have property contiguous to the sewers to make connections with the same as early as possible, in order to keep the city as healthy as possible.

MADE IN GERMANY? WAR.

If Germany had waged its war without barbarism; if every soldier in its armies had been a decent man; if there had been no outraging, no murder, no destruction of homes or of churches and cathedrals, Germany would still deserve the utmost punishment that could be inflicted by civilization upon any country because of its "holy" war for its own material advancement. This is the suggestion of a writer in the Manu-

facturer's Record. Continuing the writer says: The world has been engulfed by awful war; millions and millions have died and other millions have been maimed for life; hundreds of millions have suffered in the agony seeing their loved ones forced by Germany into this awful war to save the world from German domination and damnation. Women and children have been outraged, the chivalry of the high seas has been supplanted by the foulest campaign of hell-devised murder of innocent non-combatants that even the devil himself, as expressed through Germany, could devise; the very existence of all civilization has been threatened, and if Germany were to succeed, the whole world would sink back into the dark ages of atheism and barbarism.

We are face to face with all these terrific realities and all the fearful possibilities the very thought of which staggers mankind.

And all of this has been brought about wholly by this "Made-in-Germany" war, started by Germany for the sole purpose of forcing Germany's domination and damnation over other countries.

These are the facts which our people should fully understand, and then they will slowly come into a realization of Germany's crime, surpassing all the crimes combined of all nations from the very beginning of time. Then they will realize that this "Made-in-Germany" war is indeed a "Made-in-Hell" war and is a fight to the death.

WEEK OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

By a tragic appropriateness, which gives unprecedented solemnity to the closing days of the Lenten season, the Christian world witnesses in the week of the Crucifixion the awful scenes of the human conflict that is taking place in France. As the Baltimore Sun says, it is no wonder that the Bishop of London exhorts his people to fall upon their knees in supplication; no wonder that the religious teachers of all creeds in this country urge us to besiege Heaven with our prayers. If we never prayed before, we may, well pray now; if we have been in the custom of praying, we should pray with an earnestness this week that we have never reached in all our lives heretofore.

It is not fear but faith which suggests these prayers. We believe in a God of Battles, but we know He is a righteous God and that He cannot favor wrong. And we know that Prussianism is a denial of righteousness, is a revolt against the Most High. We pray knowing that in the end there must come the triumph of good over evil; but we pray chiefly that these days of the world's agony and bloody sweat may be shortened, that the horror and blackness of this Good Friday may soon be succeeded by an Easter peace and joy that pass understanding.

For the men who are dying for mankind this week in France let us offer up thanks and supplication. Let us pray, above all, that if such a supreme test should come to us, we may prove ourselves as true and brave as they.

MAKE COUNTER ATTACK.

Haig Issues a General Order Calling Upon Allied Armies to Use Every Exertion Against Huns.

London, March 27.—"Further local fighting north and northeast of Albert," was reported by Field Marshal Haig this morning. "The situation here is unchanged," he said.

"In the neighborhood of Bray as a result of enemy attacks yesterday afternoon astride the Somme, we were forced back a short distance. South of the Somme a heavy attack early Tuesday night against our line was repulsed after severe fighting.

"At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way into our lines, but was thrown back by a strong counter-attack."

London, March 27.—Marshal Haig reported the following general order Saturday to all troops in France and Flanders, it was announced here today:

"We are again at a crisis in this war. The enemy has collected on this front every available division, aiming at the destruction of the British army."

"We have already inflicted on the enemy in the last two days very heavy losses and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support."

"I feel that everyone in the army, fully realizing how much depends on the exertions and steadfastness of each of us, will do his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object."

Petrograd, March 27.—Russian military officials and delegates to the recent Brest-Litovsk conference declare German officers openly discussed the then forthcoming west front offensive. The Germans, they said, promised to take Paris within two months and make a general peace by Christmas.

EXCITEMENT ON A TRAIN

Drunken Negro, About to Shoot a White Man, Disarmed by a Soldier and Later Fined \$50.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night a telephone message was received at the station house announcing that passenger train No. 31, south bound, had a murderous negro aboard, who was armed and about to shoot a white man. The train was being held at the union passenger station awaiting the appearance of the police. Officers Kerns and Bell, accompanied by two soldiers, who carried guns and bayonets, soon appeared at the depot, and upon boarding the train found the cause of all the trouble, a drunken negro, who had been arrested by a soldier named F. R. Ulrich, a member of company I, 112th infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

It was ascertained that shortly after the train had passed over the railway bridge into Virginia that the negro, who was drunk, drew a pistol and approaching a white man, whose name could not be learned, exclaimed, "I've been laying for you for six months." The negro drew a pistol at the same time and placed it at the white man's breast. At this juncture Ulrich grabbed the pistol, disarming the would-be assassin, and forced him into a seat where he kept him until the train reached the union depot.

The negro was conducted to the station house where he gave his name as Charles Brown. He said he was from Lynchburg. As Ulrich was on his way to Camp Hancock, he having been away on leave of absence, he was averse to being delayed in order to appear as a witness against Brown. A special session of the Police Court was held a few minutes later, and Brown was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol. Should he fail to pay the assessment he will spend the next ninety days in jail.

HUNS FACE FOOD CRISIS.

Famine Prospect Explains Huge Military Gamble in West.

Washington, March 27.—Germany's military masters are seeking to feed their vassals on empty "victories," again instead of food.

This is the conclusion drawn here following the receipt of official information by this government showing the prospects of a food crisis the next month or two in Germany.

No one in authority seriously believes Germany will starve. But many saw in this official report support for the War Department statement that internal political considerations forced the drive.

Germany's eastern granary is not yet open and the prospect of unrest was one compelling motive for the west-front gamble, apparently. So the Kaiser, sitting safely behind the shambles of the Somme, is cabling back that his armies are victoriously capturing a terrain the boches themselves devastated. He says nothing of the hundreds of thousands killed, wounded or missing in the "victory."

The official report indicated meat and bread rations may have to be cut again, while transportation is hampering milk shipments to the industrial centers.

"If Germany has to rely on her present resources," said the report, "she will have to endure privations even greater than she has hitherto endured."

Meat shortage has forced Breslau to eat dog meat. The municipal abattoir reported that last year 714 dogs, 1,447 horses and 565 goats were butchered there. Horse meat has been common, but dog is a war variation.

Prospects of fair yields of vegetables by June offer some hope to the Teuton stomach.

Shortage of horses is hampering spring planting. Farmers were recently warned that the spring drive would take the horses and that they must use oxen and cows instead.

Everywhere within the empire the breakdown of the once marvelous railroad system is creating havoc. Berlin's supply of meat has been frequently interrupted by transportation difficulties.

Bavaria is practically without cheese the government taking this special action to prevent unrest. Brewing of beer has been restricted—a step which probably would be taken only on the most pressing need.

AIM TO DESTROY ALLIES.

Berlin Newspaper States Object of German Offensive.

Amsterdam, March 27.—The military correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) commenting on the German offensive says:

"Whether the enemy is given time to consolidate his rear positions before a fresh blow is struck at the same spot, need not be discussed. Maybe, von Hindenburg will drive the wedge

further into the enemy front, but it is just as probable that the next blow will be delivered on another front. The heavy artillery battle around Verdun, the fighting in Lorraine, at the Chemin des Dames and in the Champagne may all be precursors of fresh blows.

"Our object is not to win ground or towns, but the destruction of the enemy forces and his means for the continuation of the war. From this point of view, General Foch's army reserve will form our final battle aim."

Fears For Romanoff Heir.

Moscow, March 27. (Delayed).—Former Empress Alexandra has requested permission from the Soviet government to send the former heir to the throne, Alexis Romanoff, to a sanatorium in southern Russia, as his physicians say that his sojourn in Siberia is impairing his health. The government commissioners are considering the application.

M. Debenko, the former commissioner of marine, has been imprisoned in the Kremlin, charged with failure to obey orders and advance while commanding troops sent to resist the German entry into Narva. He will be tried by a revolutionary tribunal.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of eleven heads of bureaus in the food ministry, charged with bribery, speculation, the illegal appropriation of money and incompetency. Several of the accused men escaped before the order to arrest them could be carried out.

SUBMARINE IS DISABLED.

U-Boat Forced to Submerge After Thrilling Battle.

After an hour's battle with a German submarine on the morning of March 1, the American oil tanker Palsboro sent the enemy vessel beneath the waves "damaged and in distress," the Navy Department reported today.

It was the tanker's second struggle with a submarine in six days.

In the first encounter a torpedo missed the boat by twenty-five yards. Four shots at the submarine sent her diving away.

In the second battle a submarine, about 8,000 yards dead ahead opened the attack, using tandem fire, then salvoes. Some of her fifty shots reached their mark, coming close to the American gun crew in charge of Chief Gunner's Mate Reiter, of Menominee, Mich.

Won't Sail With Delegates.

London, March 27.—No member of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union will sail on any ship conveying delegates to the proposed interallied labor conference in the United States, it was stated today, following the action of the union, which declared that "we will take no one who is opposed to the doctrine that Germany must make compensation to dependents of our murdered merchant seamen."

The Seamen's Union last year refused to permit Ramsay MacDonald, member of parliament, to sail on a mission to Russia for the independent labor party until he had signed an agreement demanded by the union, on the ground that he was a pacifist.

NEW GAINS IN PALESTINE.

Entire Hostile Battery and Turkish Camel Corps Part of the Recent Captures.

London, March 27.—The British positions on the left bank of the Jordan, in Palestine, were extended Friday night, it is announced officially. As a result of a brilliant attack it is officially announced, a London infantry battalion captured an entire hostile battery.

The British have thrown additional bridges across the Jordan. They have advanced nine miles in the direction of Esalt by the evening of March 24.

Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the King of the Hedjaz, near Jeddah, on the Hejaz railway, 78 miles northwest of Medina, on March 16. Under cover of a sandstorm a company of a Turkish camel corps was surprised and destroyed.

Bought For Allies.

Fifty per cent of the country's output of flour is being purchased by the Food Administration to be transferred to the allies, it was made known today. The remaining 50 per cent is available for domestic use. The administration originally controlled 30 per cent of the supply. The administration expects to control the situation through licensed mills and distributors.

Retail dealers have been asked to limit their sales to one-quarter of a barrel to town customers and twice that amount to country customers.

London, March 27.—Another recruiting drive is on in England today. Answering the appeal of Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, a score of influential organizations have come to the front with proffers of aid in filling the gaps that

have been made in the British units during the present German offensive. It has been decided to speed up the recruiting machinery, and the men already scheduled for calling up will be summoned to the colors more quickly than was intended.

PRO-GERMANS ARE SHOT.

Two Teuton Sympathizers Killed by Police in Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla., March 27.—Two men were shot and killed by police officials Sunday because of pro-German sentiments which it is alleged they expressed.

Stephe Ivenoff, a Bulgarian coal miner, was shot to death while resisting officers sent to arrest him for the alleged statement that he regretted that he was not in the German army now to help them against the Americans.

Joseph Spring, a waiter, was killed by a police investigator for declaring, it was said, that he was glad the Germans were winning on the western front.

SUNK BY OWN TORPEDO.

German Submarine Victim of Projectile Aimed at Enemy.

London, March 27.—How a German submarine was destroyed by one of its own torpedoes, which acted as a boomerang, is vouched for in an official statement by Captain Frewen, of the British steamer Flixton. The captain declares that while on his way from Havre to a Welsh port, a German U-boat discharged a torpedo which, when a short distance from the steamer, was deflected, and describing a semicircle, struck the submarine and sank it.

Vancouver, B. C., March 27.—Reports from Herschel Island, where his party is spending the winter, announce that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, is planning another polar expedition in 1920. Stefansson has been in the arctic since 1913.

Classified Advertising

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval. My offer. L. Maser-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Double entry bookkeeper. State experience and salary wanted. Address Box 75, care Gazette office. 73-3t.

WANTED—Room and board in private home for wife and four-year-old child. Write or phone B. L. Crum, Commissary, Camp Humphrey, Va. 73-3t.

FOR SALE—Overland car, in good running order. Cheap for quick sale. Apply at 905 Prince street, City. 73-3t.

HELP WANTED—Competent clerk and bookkeeper, understanding double entry; over or under draft age. Excellent opportunity to improve general knowledge and obtain experience in wide field; salary, \$75 to \$100, according to ability, and fine chance for promotion. Address Postoffice Drawer 117, Alexandria, Va., in own handwriting, stating past experience and full particulars. 73-3t.

YOUNG LADY wanted for office work; good position; satisfactory salary. Paff Shoe Company, Alexandria. 72-3t.

WANTED—Room and table board by two young men; prefer place near plant of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Address Herbert Ort, care Gazette. 72-3t.

FOR RENT—House No. 534 South Patrick street; also two houses for sale. Apply at 540 South Patrick street, City. 74-3t.

FOR SALE—Excelsior motor cycle in good running order. Inquire at the Capital Junk Company, 1210 King street. 74-3t.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition, at \$95. Address Piano, care Gazette. 74-3t.

WANTED—Two white women as housekeepers. Alexandria Hotel Company. Call at Rammel Hotel. 74-6t.

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 23, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-1t.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klotz Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t. Hart, mgr.

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FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Erie Repair Shops and Ferry House
Damaged by Mysterious Destruction—Ten Hurt.

New York, March 27.—Fire following a series of unexplained explosions destroyed the six-story building of the Erie Warehouse Company, Inc., near the Erie Railroad terminal in Jersey City late yesterday and badly damaged the Erie repair shops. No loss of life had been reported tonight. The material damage was estimated by Jersey City policemen and fire officials at close to \$1,500,000. The goods stored in the warehouse, said to have included a quantity of chemicals, were a total loss.

The cause of the explosions has not yet been determined, although a rigid investigation was begun at once by Federal, state and city authorities.

The first terrific detonations, which occurred shortly after 3 o'clock, shook windows in downtown Manhattan and caused considerable alarm. Victims of another Black Tom disaster or a bombardment by the Germans were in many minds. Burning cinders, which arose in the heavy cloud of black smoke, were carried by the wind across the North river, and fell along the water front.

While the excitement was at its height the Erie ferryhouse, a three-story structure in West street, between piers 19 and 20 on the New York side of the river, was discovered to be on fire. A lighter close by loaded with several hundred bales of cotton, also was blazing fiercely, and still farther south, the Hoboken ferry slip of the Lackawanna railroad was on fire.

The Erie ferryhouse was aflame from the second story to the roof. These fires were easily extinguished by the New York firemen, many of whom were ordered to Jersey City to fight the bigger fire.

Employed in the Jarvis storehouse were between 40 and 50 men, but the prompt sounding of the alarm is believed to have enabled all to escape. Scores of persons in the streets were cut by falling glass.

Hundreds of stores and tenement windows, some of them a mile away were blown out by the force of the blasts. Several small frame buildings near the warehouse were wrecked by the explosions.

DR. STEWART DECLINES.

Refuses to Accept Post of Pastor Emeritus at Grace-Covenant Church. The Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart recently made pastor emeritus of Grace-Covenant Church of Richmond, has refused that honor at the hands of the congregation, the letter to this effect being read to the congregation. The reading of the letter created considerable interest, for Dr. Stewart is one of the most beloved men in the church in Richmond.

Monday afternoon a meeting of the local presbytery was held and the matter discussed. At an assembly of the congregation resolutions were adopted regretting the declination of Dr. Stewart to remain with the church, his letter making it plain that he could not accept the position to which he had been elected.

Yesterday a committee waited on Dr. Stewart to talk over the situation and to urge him to remain with the church, over which he has presided for more than 30 years. This church is a union of the Church of the Covenant and of the old Grace Street Presbyterian, which latter had been without a pastor for a considerable time prior to the amalgamation. At one time it was thought that the Grace Street and Westminster would get together, but that was abandoned and the present alliance made.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, yesterday said that he had formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the Grace-Covenant Church, and that it had been accepted by the local presbytery at the meeting held Monday afternoon. It was indicated that he considered the matter settled, particularly since his statement was made after his conference with the committee.

URNS DOWN PENSION.

Greek Committee Considers Promise Nullified by Tino's Intrigues. Athens, March 27.—The Greek budget committee has voted against the grant of a pension of 500,000 drachmas annually to former King Constantine. (At normal exchange rates a drachma is equivalent to 19.3 cents.)

This pension had been promised the former king on the recommendation of the allied powers when Constantine left Greece, but the engagement was considered by the committee null and void owing to the incessant intrigues of Constantine and his court in Switzerland, conducted by means of German gold against the present regime in Greece. The pension probably will be rejected by the Greek parliament, and the government, it is indicated, will not insist upon it.

GERMANS NEAR MUTINY.

Chicago Girl, Detained Since War Began, Returns Home.

Chicago, March 27.—Miss Blanche Slocum, held a virtual prisoner in Germany since the outbreak of the war, arrived at her home in Chicago yesterday and told of the suffering of the German people, of their rising hatred of the war and of the German government.

"The people are literally starving and are very mutinous," she said. "Small riots and seditious talk have reached such proportions that the Government has posted placards about the city of Berlin offering a reward of 3,000 marks for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons participating in the food riots and uttering seditious remarks."

"I have had German soldiers tell me they wished Germany would lose the war, so that they could get out of the terrible situation. If the people were not victims of frightfulness and half starved there would be an immediate revolution."

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 26, 1918, there were present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Wilkins and Ballenger. The following received from the lower board and their action concurred in:

Petition increasing salaries of school teachers was laid over under the rules. Petition from M. W. Gaines requesting that a sewer be laid on North Fayette street was received, and \$225 appropriated for the extension of said sewer by the following vote: Anderson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and President Marbury, 5; noes, none.

Petition from H. T. Beach & Bros. asking permission to increase the rate for removing night soil was granted by the following vote: 5 ayes; noes, none.

Petition from Miss Eva E. Cowling regarding the loss of two Alexandria city bonds referred to finance committee.

Petition from Mr. M. S. Fairfax offering \$1,000 for old truck house referred to committee on finance and public property.

Petition from J. M. Titcomb & Co. for permission to install gasoline tank on South Washington street was passed.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste: W. W. Ballenger, Clerk, Pro Tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 26, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler and Devers.

A resolution making additional appropriations for fiscal year ending May 31, 1918. Fire Department, \$360; police force, \$690; cleaning streets, \$900; poor house and outdoor poor, \$900; public schools, \$18,000; total, \$20,850; was recommended by committee on finance and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Burke, Bendheim and Mr. President (9); noes, 0.

A resolution to increase the salary of the teachers of the public schools 10 per cent, payable from March, 1918, to the end of the session, June 1918, and appropriating \$1,225 for the purpose was recommended by the joint committee on finance and schools and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President (13); noes, 0.

A recommendation of the committee on streets appropriating \$225 to extend terra cotta pipe sewer in Fayette street to Cameron street upon petition of the Marshall estate, was adopted. Ayes, 13; noes, 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets, permission was granted H. F. Beach & Bros. to increase charges for the removal of night soil and the report was adopted. Ayes, 13; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating \$900 to purchase asphalt and road tar which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was called from the table and passed. Ayes, 13; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating \$950 to purchase broken stone for roadway purposes, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was called from the table and passed. Ayes, 13; noes, 0. Upon petition from J. M. Titcomb, permission was granted to install gasoline tank with curb pump under the supervision of the committee on street and the city engineer, on Washington street, at the southeast corner of King street.

A proposal from M. S. Fairfax to purchase the old truck building, north side of Prince street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, was referred to the joint committee on public property and finance.

A petition from Miss Eva E. Cowling requesting that two city bonds for \$100 each be issued in place of two bonds which have been misplaced or lost, was referred to the committee on finance.

The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, Esq., President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk, Common Council.

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Easter Opening

Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, March 25, 26
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Ladies' Spring Suits, \$25, \$29.50, \$35 and \$39.50.

Ladies Long Spring Coats, \$15, \$19.50, \$25, \$29.50, \$35 and \$39.50.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and fancy colors, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.98 and \$12.50.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Underskirts, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Children's and Misses' Spring Coats, \$4.50, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50.

Babies' White Pique and Corduroy Coats, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.98.

Children's and Misses' White Dresses, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.98 and \$6.50.

Boys' Spring Suits, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 7 years, \$4.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Ladies' White Voile Waists, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Waists, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, \$4.98, \$15.98 and \$6.50.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Sweaters, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 25c, 35c, 60c, 65c and \$1.00.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard.

Crepe-de-Chine, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

Fancy Silk Rouleaus, \$2.00 yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 69c yard.

Plain Dress Voiles, 35c yard.

Plain Georgette Crepe, \$2.50 and \$3.98.

Plain Chiffon Cloth, \$1.25 yard.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 28, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr., Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence easterly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 32, page 128; thence easterly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen

days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTH, Trustee.
BRANDARD W. PARKER, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE of the interest of

Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 33 feet 6 1/4 inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 85 feet 6 1/2 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 28, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibson street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibson street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibson street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash. A deposit of \$50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON, Trustee.

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Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y., worth. Read a case of it:

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AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of R. Heidenheimer, 500 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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Vorwaert's Warning.

Amsterdam, March 27.—The Vorwaerts, under date of March 25, says: "While the fighting in France is increasing, the German Government is in a position to treat the peace of the world as a mere question of time."

The necessity for a peaceful understanding lies behind even the greatest military decision. Such an understanding, however, will be all the easier for us since the peace of the world is now a mere question of time. After this war the German people can live only as a peaceful, self-governing nation."

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of March, 1918.

Matthew T. Henry vs. Mattie Henry, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mattie Henry is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after date of publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. Attorney-at-Law.

WILLIAM S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Tortured Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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MAN FOUND DEAD.

C. E. Gardner Apparently Killed in Kitchen of Home.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 27.—Clarence E. Gardner, proprietor of a dyeing establishment on Winchester avenue, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen at his home late Monday night. John W. Rice, who conducts a meat market on Winchester avenue, and Mrs. Katie Leggett, housekeeper at the Gardner home, have been arrested and charged with causing Gardner's death.

The Leggett woman, in a statement to Prosecuting Attorney Hall, said she left the Gardner home Monday evening, at which time Gardner and Rice were drinking liquor together, and that when she returned a few hours later, Rice had disappeared and Gardner was lying dead on the floor. Gardner's face bore evidence of violence. When arrested in bed at his home early yesterday Rice, according to the authorities, was under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Leggett also declared that Gardner had a considerable amount of money in his pockets when she left home, but a search of his clothing disclosed only some small change.

DOWNFALL IMMINENT.

German Paper Expects Accession of Socialists in Russian Government.

Berne, March 27.—The fall of Nikolai Lenin, premier in Russia's Bolshevik government, is imminent, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, copies of which have been received here.

The accession of Socialists and those who repudiated the recent peace treaty with Germany is considered inevitable, the paper said.

Lenine was the strongest of the Bolsheviks in favor of signing the treaty which made peace between Germany and Russia. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, who conducted the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, was opposed to the treaty as finally adopted.

TURKEY CLAIMS CRIMEA.

Should Be Awarded on Basis of "Self-Determination."

London, March 27.—Turkish newspapers, a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says, point out that on the basis of the right of self-determination the Crimea must be joined to Turkey as the Baltic provinces of Russia have been joined to Germany.

For 300 years prior to 1774 the Crimea was under Turkish suzerainty. It has been reported recently that the Tauridian republic, including the Crimea, had been formed at Simferopol. The great majority of the population of the Crimea is Russian and there are very few Turks resident there.

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DISLOYALISTS ARRESTED.

More Than Two Hundred Rounded Up in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, March 27.—More than 200 men were arrested in Chicago yesterday in the government's campaign against disloyalists, enemy aliens, slackers and deserters. Several of them, it was said, will be interned.

The round-up started Monday night when more than 50 persons were arrested for celebrating the German offensive. Police were attracted to one house by strains of "Die Wacht Am Rhein," and as a result of arrests made there Federal and civic authorities combined in a drive throughout the German settlement when it was found that a general celebration was being held.

Six thousand aliens will lose their right to conduct business in Chicago May 1, when the new ordinance passed by the city council refusing licenses to all persons not United States citizens, takes effect. Brewers, saloonkeepers, restaurant keepers, tailors, bakers, junk dealers and all classes where a license from the city is required, will be affected by the new law.

Jackson, Mich., March 27.—Taking exception to statements made in a public address by Harvey Heddson, who says he is a socialist, a number of masked men in automobiles kidnapped Heddson and his son here Monday night, and after taking them to the outskirts of the city, applied a coating of red ink to their heads and faces. Heddson was warned to keep away from Jackson.

St. Louis, March 27.—Fred Goetz Schmidt, national organizer for the Butchers and Meat Cutters' Union, was held for the Federal authorities here yesterday on a charge of promoting German activities in fomenting labor difficulties in food-producing establishments in different cities. The specific charge was being in the barred zone without any enemy alien permit.

GUN TO SHOOT 105 MILES.

American, it is Said, Has Offered it to U. S. Government.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—That the United States Government has in its possession all the details for the construction of a subcaliber gun that will fire a cartridge, loaded with 2,500 pounds of dynamite, 105 miles was the assertion made here yesterday by a well-known man who recently returned from Washington, where he had been in consultation with the heads of the War Department in reference to the gun.

At the request of the government he will not allow his name to be used in connection with the gun, but more than a year ago, when he first went to Washington to place the matter in the hands of the ordnance department, he represented Charles G. Armstrong, of the Singer building, New York, who wished to present the gun to the government.

While the gun that has recently been used by the Germans to bombard Paris is of similar construction, it is not nearly as deadly as the one now being considered by the American government. After considering the gun more than a year ago, the government officials said they did not think it could be used, but now the matter has again come up for consideration.

It is said the gun can be used either on board ship or on land, and that great destruction can be done with it from 50 to 105 miles by firing projectiles loaded with dynamite. The projectiles can be used in any guns from 12 to 14 inches, or even larger. Around the cartridge are rings of soft metal